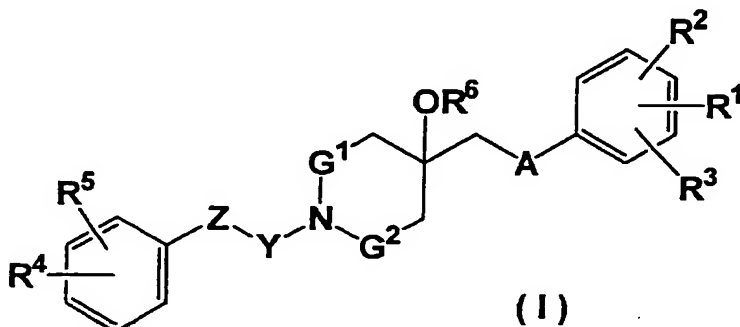


Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) An agent for preventing and/or treating respiratory diseases, comprising, as an active ingredient, a compound represented by following Formula (I):

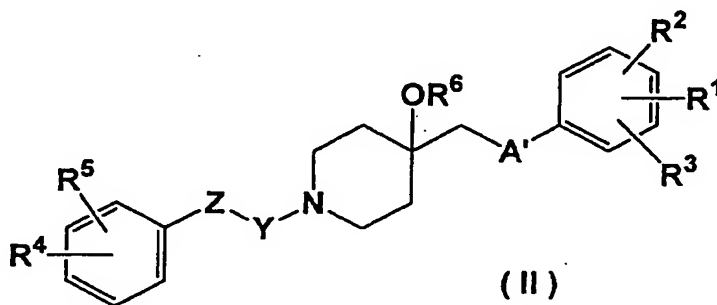


wherein A represents a group represented by L-W (wherein L represents a bond or methylene group; and W represents oxygen atom, a group represented by SOn (wherein n denotes an integer of 0 to 2) or a group represented by -NR⁷- (wherein R⁷ represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group)); each of G¹ and G² independently represents (CH₂)_r (wherein r denotes an integer of 0 to 2), wherein G¹ and G² may further be bridged by a lower alkylene group when both of "r"s in G¹ and G² are 1; Y represents a lower alkylene group, or benzylidene group unsubstituted or substituted by R⁴; Z represents a bond or oxygen atom, wherein Y may form a 5- or 6-membered ring with carbon atoms on the benzene ring when Z represents a bond; R¹ represents nitro group, a lower alkoxycarbonyl group, carbamoyl group unsubstituted or mono- or di-substituted by lower alkyl groups, unprotected or protected hydroxyl group,

unprotected or protected carboxyl group, unprotected or protected N-hydroxycarbamoyl group, a lower alkyl group substituted by unprotected or protected hydroxyl group, a lower alkyl group substituted by unprotected or protected carboxyl group, or tetrazolyl group; each of R^2 and R^3 independently represents hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a lower alkyl group unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen atoms, a lower alkoxy group unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen atoms, or nitro group; each of R^4 and R^5 independently represents hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a lower alkyl group unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen atoms, a lower alkoxy group unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen atoms, cyano group, or a lower alkylsulfonyl group; and R^6 represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, provided that it is excluded that R^1 is nitro group or unprotected or protected hydroxyl group when W is a group represented by SO_n (wherein n denotes an integer of 0 to 2), a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate of them.

2. (Original) An antitussive agent comprising the compound represented by Formula (I), a salt thereof or a solvate of them according to claim 1 as an active ingredient.

3. (Original) A compound represented by following Formula (II):



wherein A' represents a group represented by L-W' (wherein L represents a bond or methylene group; and W' represents oxygen atom or a group represented by -NR⁷- (wherein R⁷ represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group)); Y represents a lower alkylene group, or benzylidene group unsubstituted or substituted by R⁴; Z represents a bond or oxygen atom, wherein Y may form a 5- or 6-membered ring with carbon atoms on the benzene ring when Z represents a bond; R¹ represents nitro group, a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, carbamoyl group unsubstituted or mono- or di-substituted by lower alkyl groups, unprotected or protected hydroxyl group, unprotected or protected carboxyl group, unprotected or protected N-hydroxycarbamoyl group, a lower alkyl group substituted by unprotected or protected hydroxyl group, a lower alkyl group substituted by unprotected or protected carboxyl group, or tetrazolyl group; each of R² and R³ independently represents hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a lower alkyl group unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen atoms, a lower alkoxy group unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen atoms, or nitro group; each of R⁴ and R⁵ independently represents hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a lower alkyl group unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen atoms, a lower alkoxy group unsubstituted or substituted by one or more halogen atoms, cyano group, or a lower alkylsulfonyl group; and R⁶ represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, provided that R¹ is limited to unprotected or protected N-hydroxycarbamoyl group or a lower alkyl group substituted by unprotected or protected carboxyl group when R² and R³ are both hydrogen atoms, or provided that it is excluded that R¹ is unprotected or protected hydroxyl group or a lower alkyl group substituted by unprotected or protected hydroxyl group when W' is a group represented by -NR⁷-, a salt thereof or a solvate of them.

4. (Original) The compound, a salt thereof or a solvate of them according to claim 3, wherein R¹ in Formula (II) is nitro group, a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, carbamoyl group

unsubstituted or mono- or di-substituted by lower alkyl groups, unprotected or protected carboxyl group, or tetrazolyl group.

5. (Currently Amended) The compound, a salt thereof or a solvate of them according to ~~one of claims 3 and 4~~claim 3, wherein R⁴ in Formula (II) is cyano group.

6. (Currently Amended) The compound, a salt thereof or a solvate of them according to ~~any one of claims 3, 4 and 5~~claim 3, wherein W' in Formula (II) is a group represented by -NR⁷-.

7. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate of them according to ~~any one of claims 3 to 6~~claim 3 as an active ingredient.

8. (New) The compound, a salt thereof or a solvate of them according to claim 4, wherein R⁴ in Formula (II) is cyano group.

9. (New) The compound, a salt thereof or a solvate of them according to claim 4, wherein W' in Formula (II) is a group represented by -NR⁷-.

10. (New) The compound, a salt thereof or a solvate of them according to claim 5, wherein W' in Formula (II) is a group represented by -NR⁷-.

11. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate of them according to claim 4 as an active ingredient.

12. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate of them according to claim 5 as an active ingredient.

13. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate of them according to claim 6 as an active ingredient.